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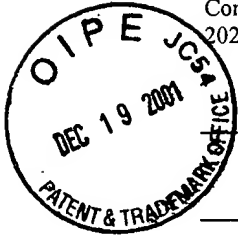
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Our Case No. 10785/5

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

ASAMI SHIKIDA et al.

Serial No. 09/894,235

Filing Date: June 27, 2001

For METHOD OF PROVIDING FRESH
FISH DISTRIBUTION SUPPORT
INFORMATION AND DEVICE
FOR PROVIDING FRESH FISH
DISTRIBUTION SUPPORT
INFORMATION

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) Group Art Unit No.

PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME (37 CFR § 1.136(a))

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

This is a petition for an extension of the time to respond to the Office Action dated November 1, 2001 for a period of two month(s).

- ☒ Applicant is:
- ☒ a small entity, verified statement is:
 - ☐ attached
 - ☒ already filed
 - ☐ other than small entity

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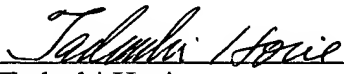
	<u>Extension Months</u>	<u>Other Than Small Entity</u>	<u>Small Entity</u>
<input type="checkbox"/>	One Month	\$110.00	\$55.00
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Two Months	\$400.00	\$200.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	Three Months	\$920.00	\$460.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	Four Months	\$1,440.00	\$720.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	Five Months	\$1,960.00	\$980.00

Fee Payment

- ☒ Attached is a check for \$200.00 for the Petition fee.
- ☐ Charge Petition fee to Deposit Account No. 23-1925. A duplicate copy of this Petition is attached.
- ☒ Charge any additional fee required or credit for any excess fee paid to Deposit Account No. 23-1925. A duplicate copy of this Petition is attached.

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: December 5, 2001


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